

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/826,662	BARTELS ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	David L. Lewis	2629	

All Participants:

(1) David L. Lewis.

(2) Brain R. Coleman.

Status of Application: _____

(3) _____

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Date of interview: 15 February 2008

Time: _____

Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Applicant agreed to cancel claims 18-32 to place the case in condition for allowance.

Claims discussed:

1-32

Prior art documents discussed:

prior art of record


Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

Applicant agreed to cancel claims 18-32 to place the case in condition for allowance.

Part III.

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.


 (Examiner/SPE Signature)

 (Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

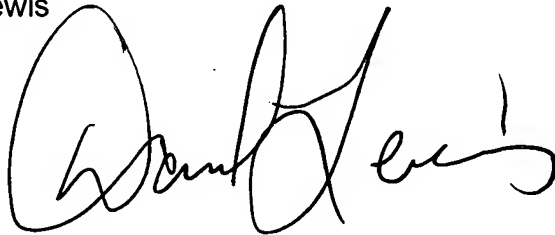
REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

1. Claims 1-17 are allowed over the prior art of record.
2. Claims 18-32 have been canceled.
3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The Applicant's arguments filed on 11/20/2007 are in part persuasive. Applicant approved the Examiners amendment canceling claims 18-32. **The feature of independent claims 1 and 10** directed towards allowable subject matter are a device having an integrated housing with a multifunctional clip device combined with a user interface formed into said housing, and a processor in communication with a display, user interface, and memory. As argued by the Applicant Gold does not teach of an integrated portable interactive device with such a holder or housing of the device with a user interface formed into the accessory. **Therefore** the above said features in combination with the other limitations of the above independent claims 1 and 10, and therefore claims 1-17, are found to be allowable over the prior art of record.
4. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."
5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to **David L. Lewis** whose telephone number is **(571) 272-7673**. The examiner can normally be reached on MTWTHF from 8 to

5. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Bipin Shalwala, can be reached on **(571) 272-7681**. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (571)-273-8300.
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Examiner: David L. Lewis

February 19, 2008

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David L. Lewis', is written over the printed name and date.